**History Notes from Exams**

* **SHOW don’t tell: “Mussolini used this [humiliation] as a reason to come to power.” Give an example of him using humiliation.**
* **Reasons for foreign policies Glory & Revenge not main reasons could domestic policies influence, i.e. autarky**
* **ADOWA ADOWA ADOWA WAS NOT WAS NOT WAS NOT THE REASON FOR ITALIAN EXPANSION IN NORTH AFRICA OR THE ABYSSINIAN CRISIS**
* **Measure success = aim & goals + adjustments due to circumstances + changes in thought + outcomes (long-term and/or short-term)**
* **Use term, i.e. moral persuasion, Battle of Births, autarky, Treaty of London,**
* **Writing the question on the answer sheet takes time away from you for thinking and writing**
* **Answer the question asked, i.e. Paper 3 #3 For what reasons, and to what extent, did attempts at collective security between 1919 and 1939 fail?—many did neither, many too much on only one**
* **Treaty of Versailles: War Guilt Clause (article 231), demilitarized Rhineland, Alsace-Lorraine, reduction of German army, reparations, Saar Valley, Polish Corridor, Ruhr is not same as Rhineland—USA was a signatory nation not just Britain & France**
* **“many historians…” unless you can name some, this indicates that you don’t know any and are just writing this to make it seem like you do, but you don’t**
* **METAPHORS are high and dry**
* **If you state Paxton’s Five Stages of Fascism, use them or it indicates it’s something you memorized to make it look good, but you really don’t know what it means or how it works**
* **Wasting time & space on long, often irrelevant, introductions that do not say anything that advances your knowledge or understanding**
* **I DON”T CARE about today**
* **Two European powers (T1 Q3) why would you NOT use Italy given all of the material covered about Italy?**
* **Basically—not basically. It is or it is not.**
* **Italy was on the winning side in WW I**
* **Many gave good HK, but did not connect to analysis, cause/effect, etc. Just left the evidence there without interpretation**
* **“sort of like…” WHAT?**
* **Weak govt meant many Italians not wedded to democracy as a govt system**
* **P2 T3 Q5: too many essays ended before Mussolini had established a single-party state**
* **Use NAIMS, don’t write it in essay, only a memory device**
* **“During this time” or “At this period in time…” WHEN? You could be referring to any period... suggests you don’t know the chronology**